

ATTENTION RIVER RECREATORS

July 9, 2021

The Dixie Fire is currently active near the Main Salmon River

Things to know before you go:

- Expect rapidly changing conditions, including erratic winds that rapidly spread fire.
- Fire can and is travelling quickly. Check the current fire situation before your launch and heed safety warnings: https://bit.ly/DixieJumboFires.
- Access points such as airstrips and roads may have closures.
- Campsites may present hazards. Do not camp under or near burning or burned trees/limbs.
- Smoky conditions may decrease visibility and disable aircraft and satellite service.
- If encountering fire, assess whether to eddy out or float through on the opposite side of the river.
- Watch for rolling, falling, or floating debris such as rocks and burned/burning trees and areas that may have burned underground and are therefore hollow. Stay clear of active fire suppression operations and crews.
 - o Helicopters may be working in the area and dipping from water sources.
 - Be aware of heavy vehicles and increased traffic due to fire support vehicles when driving to/from launch and take-out sites.
- There is increased risk of flash flooding.

For more fire and closure information go to: https://bit.ly/NezPerceClearwaterAlerts
Evacuation information can be obtained by calling the Idaho County Sheriff's Office at 208-983-1100